IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ramnath IYER et al.)
Application No.: 10/788,734)
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For: LUBRICANT COMPOSITIONS FOR PROVIDING ANTI-SHUDDER PERFORMANCE AND ELASTOMERIC COMPONENT COMPATIBILITY) Art Unit: 1714)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 12, 2006

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2006, applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks. The response is believed to be timely as it is being filed within three months of the mailing date of the office action. The amendments begin on page 2 of this paper and the remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.